



## Michael "Mike" R. Bair

February 20, 1954 - April 28, 2024

Michael "Mike" R. Bair, 70, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, April 28, 2024 with his loving family at his side. He was born February 20, 1954 in Muskogee to Robert "Bob" and Pattie Jo (Byrd) Bair. Mike attended public school and graduated from Haskell High School in 1972. He furthered his education at Northeastern State University, graduating in 1992 with his bachelor's degree.

Mike enjoyed playing baseball, softball, and golfing. He was awarded the Hurt-Goddard Award in 1972. He was also chosen to be a charter member of the Haymaker Baseball Hall of Fame. His greatest honor was being #1 Papa.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muskogee.

He married Jeannie M. Boss on October 24, 1991 in Muskogee. They shared more than 32 years of life, marriage, and making memories together.

Mike dearly loved his family and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Pattie Bair; brother, David Bair; son, Michael R. Bair; grandson, Joshua Rhoden; and special aunt, Muriel Pack.

Mike is survived by his loving wife, Jeannie, of the home; daughters, Shellie Franklin (Ronnie) of Edmond, Ashley Bowden (Mark) of Haskell, Andrea Fleming of Muskogee, Lesley Mier of Stone Bluff, and Lisa Jones (TJ) of Fort Gibson; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; special niece and nephew, JoVita and Larry Bohannon of Duncan; special friends, Bill and Amy Stephens; brother, Jamie Bair of Tahlequah; his baby dog, Lucy Bair; along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30PM, Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Michael's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kevin Chartney officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with Kevin Kelley, Ian Mier, T J Jones, Brannen Goodfellow, Mark Bowden, and Jordan Pendergraft serving as pallbearers. Larry Bohannon will serve as honorary pallbearer.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Family to greet friends

APR 30. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

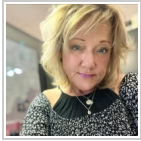
Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ Love you Mike! You handled the run a way horse carriage with Grace and made me feel at ease. Thank you for loving me as your own❤️you and Josh keep my seat warm☐☐☐miss you much!!  
Love you, your step daughter!  
Sissy (Andria)



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**Andria Fleming** - April 30, 2024 at 11:58 PM

JA

“ Janell Arndt lit a candle in memory of Michael  
"Mike" Bair



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**Janell Arndt** - April 30, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ Tulsa Home Guard, Inc. (Ian Mier) purchased the  
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of  
Michael "Mike" R. Bair.



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**Tulsa Home Guard, Inc. (Ian Mier)** - April 30, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 30, 2024 at 01:57 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 30, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" R. Bair.



April 29, 2024 at 09:58 PM

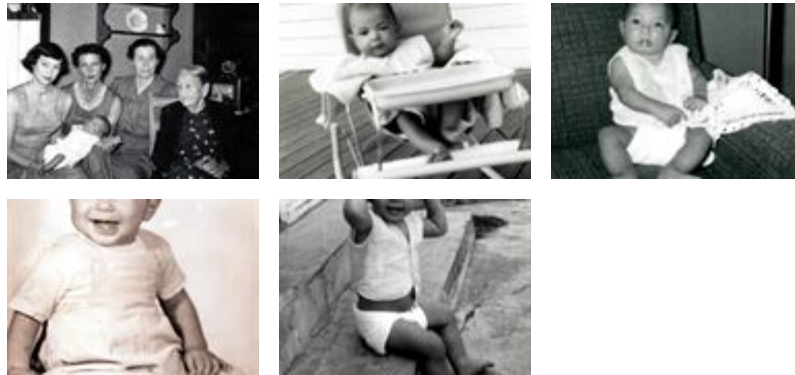


“ The Don and Kathy Morrison Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" R. Bair.

**The Don and Kathy Morrison Family** - April 29, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 29, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *Love The Franklin's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael "Mike" R. Bair.*



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**Love The Franklin's** - April 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *Love The Franklin's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" R. Bair.*

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**Love The Franklin's** - April 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *Scott and Cathy Pendergraft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" R. Bair.*

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**Scott and Cathy Pendergraft** - April 29, 2024 at 01:32 PM



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